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Dr. Waldegar LENTZ

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1. In paragraph 2 of Reference, it was stated that Dr. Waldegar LENTZ was believed to be a notorious right-wing radical pamphlet writer. After checking further into this matter, POB has concluded that this statement was in error and that the Subject has been confused with Dr. Friederich LENTZ of Heidelberg. The BIV Monthly Intelligence Summary of 31 August 1956 describes Friederich LENTZ as the author of two pamphlets ("Der ekle Mord der deutschen Zivilbevölkerung" and "Zurück zu Dr. 'Schacht'") which are being confiscated by the Security Group because they glorify the Hitler regime and National Socialism, and are contrary to the principles laid down in paragraph 83, section 2 of "tOB".

2. The 31 March 1956 BIV Monthly Intelligence Summary indicates that Friederich LENTZ, Heidelberg "author," filed a complaint against the confiscation of W. von ACHENBACH's book "ADOLF HITLER - SEIN KAMPF GEGEN DIE MINUSKELN," which was ordered by the Investigative Judge of the Federal High Court. The complaint was rejected by the Court on 22 February 1956. LENTZ was represented in this matter by the Munich attorney Dr. Rudolf ACHENBACH. The BIV Intelligence Summary, dated July 1956, reports that Friederich LENTZ, "who became known recently through the political effectiveness of the attempt to unite rightist groups," planned to reprint his pamphlet against the German resistance published in 1953 and entitled "Der ekle Mord der deutschen Zivilbevölkerung." It was further stated that LENTZ was planning to publish a treatise on Stalingrad which he had been preparing for two years and had discussed with former General Fieldmarshall PAULUS at the First All-German Soldiers' Meeting held in East Berlin. This publication, like that which the Security Group recently confiscated, deals with the role that treachery played in Germany's military defeat in World War II.

3. It is suggested that paragraph 2 of addressees' copies of Reference be corrected in accordance with the preceding information.

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